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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13 (canceled)

14. (previously presented): A method of treating neuropathy, the clinical pictures and symptoms associated therewith, and related disorders comprising systemically administering an effective dose of N-methyl-N-[(1 S)-1-phenyl-2-((3 S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, solvate, salt or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof in an enteral or parenteral formulation to a subject in need thereof.

15-19. (canceled)

- 20. (previously presented): The method of claim 14, wherein the peripherally selective kappa-opiate agonist is N-methyl-N-[(1 S)-1-phenyl-2-((3 S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide hydrochloride.
- 21. (previously presented): The method of claim 14, wherein the related disorders are selected from the group consisting of post-herpetic neuralgia, vulvodynia, lupus erythematosus and chemotherapy induced neuropathy.
- 22. (previously presented): The method of claim 20, wherein the related disorders are selected from the group consisting of post-herpetic neuralgia, vulvodynia, lupus erythematosus and chemotherapy induced neuropathy.
- 23. (withdrawn): A method of treating diabetic neuropathy, comprising administering an effective dose of N-methyl-N-[(1 S)-1-phenyl-2-((3S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, solvate, salt or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof to a subject in need thereof.

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24-33. (canceled)

34. (withdrawn): The method of claim 23, wherein N-methyl-N-[(1 S)-1-phenyl-2-((3S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide hydrochloride is administered.

- 35. (withdrawn): The method of claim 23, wherein the diabetic neuropathy is painful diabetic neuropathy.
- 36. (withdrawn): The method of claim 34, wherein the diabetic neuropathy is painful diabetic neuropathy.
- 37. (previously presented): A method of treating a neuropathy related disorder, wherein the neuropathy related disorder is post-herpetic neuralgia, vulvodynia, lupus erythematosus or chemotherapy induced neuropathy, comprising systemically administering a selective opiate receptor modulator to a subject in need thereof.
- 38. (previously presented): The method of claim 37, wherein the selective opiate receptor modulator is N-methyl-N-[(1 S)-1-phenyl-2-((3 S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, solvate, salt or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof.
- 39. (previously presented): The method of claim 38, wherein the selective opiate receptor modulator is N-methyl-N-[(1S)-1-phenyl-2-((3S)-3-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2,2-diphenylacetamide hydrochloride.

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